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so with the boys. They never knew they owed me anything; they never put their ____ or me a present, like the gals did. And one boy was worth a dozen gals .- Helen GEO. W. BRYAN Wilman.

SALE OF LAND!

By virtue of authority granted to me by J. L. Cathey and wife, by Deed dated Nov. 11, 1885, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for this county, in Book 42, page 501, I will sell for cash, at the Court House in Charlette or Saturday. lotte, on Saturday, Dec. 17th, 1887, at 12 M., the LAND described in said Deed, in Paw Creek township, lying near the C. C. Railroad and Caldwell Church, and lately occupied by J. E. Selby, to whom or to Wm. Todd, Esq., parties desiring to purchase may apply for full particulars.

Nov. 18, 1887. 5w

Commissioner's Sale OF LANDS.

A. BURWELL,

Having been appointed a Commissioner to sell the Lands belonging to the Estate of Samuel L Kerr, deceased, I will sell at auction, at the Court House door in Charlotte, N. C., on Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1887, one Lot of LAND lying on the Beattie's Ford road, about eight miles from Charlotte, containing about sixty-three Acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Mrs B. McIntosh, R. D. Whitley, R. C.

Miller and J. A. Sofley.

Also, a one-Acre Lot of Meadow Land, adjoining the lands of Mrs B. McIntosh, C. T. Dewees and R. D. Whitley.

chaser to give bond and valid security, bearing interest at eight per cent from date. Title to be retained until the purchase money is paid.

Also, at the same time and place, I will sell at auction, on a credit of six months, a fine Compass, Chain and Ploting Implements, personal pass, Chain and Ploting Implements pe Attorney and Counsellor at Law, property belonging to the estate of Samuel L. Kerr, purchaser to give bond with valid security, bearing interest at eight per cent from date.

W. M. KERR, Nov. 18, 1887. 4w Commissioner

LAND FOR SALE.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court f Mecklenburg county, made in the case of M. S. Todd and others, ex parte, for purposes of Partition, I will expose to public sale at the Court House door in Charlotte, on Monday, the Parcel of LAND lying and being in Mecklenburg county, Berryhill township, adjoining the lands of J. W. S. Todd, G. H. Neal, and others, containing about one hundred and ninety-three Donald, a plat of which can be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court,

Terms-Ten per centum of the purchase money required to be paid in cash, balance in tweive months from date of sale, with note and approved security. Title reserved until purchase money is paid.

JOHN R. ERWIN, Nov. 4, 1887. 5w

LAND FOR SALE

In Steel Creek Township. wish to sell my interest in the Tract LAND on which I now live. Said Tract is situated in Steel Creek Township and contains 1371/2 Acres.

J. W. McDOWELL. I also desire to sell my Dower interest in the above Tract. I possess said interest as the

widow of the late John H. McDowell. MRS. A. R. WILLIAMS. Oct 14, 1887.

Valuable Land

FOR SALE.

I will sell my Plantation, two miles from Beattie's Ford, with fine Residence. Healthy place and the Land always produces good crops of every kind when worked. The Tract contains about 200 Acres, with good Barn, Stables and Tenant Houses. If desired, I will divide the Tract or add to it to suit purchasers. Terms easy. For particulars call on me, or Mr J. L. Jetton, who will take pleasure in showing the

W. B. WITHERS, Davidson College, N. C.

Sept. 30, 1887. tf

Attention, Farmers.

We are ready to receive Rim Logs, Spoke Cuts, and Splits of Hickory and white Oak, and will be buying all winter. Bring your logs in before the roads get too bad. We pay spot CAROLINA SPOKE & HANDLE WORKS,

Charlotte, N. C. Nov 11, 1887. 4w

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executors of the Estate of V. Q. Johnson, deceased, all persons indebted to the same must pay their debts to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the Estate must present the same, duly verified, within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. H. P. JOHNSON.

CHAS. S. JOHNSON, Oct 28, 1887. 6w

A Printing Office at Auction.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE. On Monday, Dec. 5th, 1887, I will sell at public auction at 12 o'clock, at the court house, in the city of Charlotte, N. C., the CHARLOTTE OB-SERVER NEWSPAPER Printing Office, Job Office and Book Bindery. The Printing Office consists of all necessary appliances for conducting the Newspaper, Job Printing and Book Binding business, including a Potter Power Press, Adams Book Press, new Otto Gas Engine, new Brown Folding Machine, Half Medium Gordon Job Press, Fourth Medium, Liberty Job Press, Eighth Medium Baltimore Jobber (new) and a large assortment of body and display type-the whole forming one of the

Also, a lot of Stationery consisting of Blank Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Statements, &c. At the same time and place, I will sell all unpaid Accounts, Notes, Judgments, &c., due Chas. R. Jones, or the Charlotte Observer, renaining in my hands on that date.

most complete Printing outfits in the State.

Terms of sale, Cash. For any information address the undersigned t Charlotte, N. C.

H. A. DEAL, Nov. 4, 1887. 5w Assignee.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator cum testaento annexo upon the Estate of Mrs Amanda H. Reid, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said Estate to make payment to the undersigned at once; and all persons holding claims against the same will present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. JNO. R. ERWIN.

Nov. 1i, 1887. 6w

How to Act at a Fire.

GIRLS VS. Boys .- An old man said to me: My gals never forget me. They In a lecture before the Society of Arts, married and went away to their homes, London, A. W. C. Ghean gave the followand though none of them were well-to-do, yet not one of them ever saw the time she wouldn't steal a dollar from her husband to give to father or mother; but it isn't hands in their pockets for me; they never lay awake o' nights thinking how to scrimp household expenses to get mother scrimp household expenses to get mother like a sufficient period to enable all family. The monkeys make their home, and especially dirty one, in the cellar, the inmates to be aroused and escape; but an especially dirty one, in the cellar, the inmates to be aroused and escape; but an especially dirty one, in the cellar, the inmates to be aroused and escape; but an especially dirty one, in the cellar, the inmates to be aroused and escape; but an especially dirty one, in the cellar, the inmates to be aroused and escape; but an especially dirty one, in the cellar, the inmates to be aroused and escape; but an especially dirty one, in the cellar, the inmates to be aroused and escape; but an especially dirty one, in the cellar, the inmates to be aroused and escape; but an especially dirty one, in the cellar, the inmates to be aroused and escape; but an especially dirty one, in the cellar, the inmates to be aroused and escape; but an especially dirty one, in the cellar, the inmates to be aroused and escape; but an especially dirty one, in the cellar, the inmates to be aroused and escape; but an especially dirty one, in the cellar, the inmates to be aroused and escape; but an especially dirty one, in the cellar, the inmates to be aroused and escape; but an especially dirty one, in the cellar, the inmates to be aroused and escape; but an especially dirty one, in the cellar, the inmates to be aroused and escape; but an especially dirty one, in the cellar, the inmates to be aroused and escape; but an especially dirty one, in the cellar, the inmates the cellar in t yet when I was a-raisin' 'em, I thought draught will instantly cause the flames to vent an interchange of courtesies between ing ground, and looking a little more nar- a small cinnamon bearfeeding on an elk he Chancer speaks of him as undergoing punroom, a tablecloth can be so used as to smoth- "Battista." er a large sheet of flame, and a cushion Terms—One fourth part of the purchase moment air is excluded from it. For simple burns, oil or the white of egg can be remaining part on a credit of six months, purchase remaining part on a credit of six months, purchase remaining part on a credit of six months, purchase moment air is excluded from it. For simple burns, oil or the white of egg can be lound it be descended to the monkeys' feels with his hands every portion of the any difference sufficiently marked to warrant the idea that the cinnamon bear of the walls of the opening, with tender fingers abode and at once commenced a domitime to time. Linen rag soaked in a mixcontinually dampened with a sponge.

ACQUAINTED WITH THE CORPSE.-The train carrying Mr and Mrs Cleveland stopped early one morning at a way station in Ohio for water. Waiting there was an elderly farmer, who showed great 5th day of December, 1887, all of that Tract and curiosity to see the President. "Cap't I see Mr Cleveland?" he asked. "No, he's asleep, and no one can see him," was the response. "I would like so much to see Acres, being the lands of the late D. W. Mc. Mr Cleveland," persisted the old man. Something in his tone struck his interlocutor and he asked: "Do you know Mr Cleveland?" "No," responded the farmer, "but I was well acquainted with the gentleman he hung in Buffalo some years ago.' The story was afterwads told to the Presi-

Mortgagee's Sale of

dent, who enjoyed it heartily.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. By virtue of the power conferred upon us by a Deed of Mortgage made by L. A. Vanderburg you could be in the forest where they live, and J. W. Vanderburg to us, which deed bears you would hear their "Wank, Wank, Wok," date the 9th day of December, 1883, and is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg county, in Book No. 34, page 418 et. seq., we will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, on Monday, December 12, 1887, at 12 o'clock, M., the Tract of LAND particularly described in said Mortgage Deed, containing about seventyas a whole or in parcels, as may be most advantageous to the Mortgagors.

Terms Cash. R. H. JORDAN, Mrs. B. B. ANGLE, (nee Hairston,) MRS. L. D. BROWN, (nee Dillard,)

NOTICE.

CLARKSON & DULS, Attorneys.

Nov. 4, 1887. 6w

Public Sale of Land.

for Mecklenburg county, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1887, all that Tract of LAND, lying on the A. & C. Air Line Railroad about 3½ miles from Charlotte, adjoining N. J. Winget, E. J. Garrison and others, containing about 113 Acres, and known as the Land of James F. Moody, deceased. Said and will be offered in lots and as a whole, so as to make sale on the highest aggregate bid. Terms-One half of the purchase money in Cash: balance in note with approved security,

payable after 12 months with interest at 8 per HUGH W. HARRIS, Nov. 11, 1887. 4w Commissioner

Public Sale of Land.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court for Mecklenburg county, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Charlotte, N. C, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1887, all that Tract of LAND, lying north of the Tuckaseege Road, about 3 miles west of Charlotte, adjoining W. S. Rhyne and others, containing 50% Acres, and known as the Land of the late R. B. Davis. This land will be offered in lots and as a whole, so as to make sale on the highest aggregate bid

Terms-One third of purchase money in Cash; the balance in note with approved security, payable after 4 months, with interest at 8 per cent. HUGH W. HARRIS, 4w Nov. 11, 1887.

Public Sale of Land.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court for Mecklenburg county, made at Fall Term, 1887, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1887, that Tract of LAND lying in Berryhill township, said county, adjoining lands of J. S. Collins, J. H. Tevepaugh, G. L. Sadler and others, containing about one hundred Acres, and known as land of J. W. Brown. On the place are good improvements, making the land valuable for

farming purposes. Terms of sale-Cash. The sale will be subject to confirmation by the Court. HUGH W. HARRIS. Nov. 11, 1887. 4w Public Sale of City Lot.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court for Mecklenburg county, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Charlotte, Charlotte, and known as the Lentile property. after 6 months, with interest at 8 per cent. HUGH W. HARRIS,

Commissioner.

4w

Administrator | Nov. 11, 1887.

A. Thieving Monkey.

Alfonso Terravecchia is an Italian. He

may serve to beat it out; a coat or any received a sam of money—the proceeds mine represented the aspect of a stone drew his knife and used it desperately; gentleman mentioned in the Book of Numthing simular may be used with an equal- of the sale of a monkey -and he carefully, ly successful result. The great point is as he thought, put the money in a trunk. presence of mind—calmness in danger, On Monday, desiring to pay a bill, he action guided by reason and thought. In went to the trunk and found that two \$5 all large houses, buckets of water should | bills were missing. A closer search failed be placed on every landing, a little salt to show any signs of the money, and then being put into the water. Always endeav- the monkey-trainer let himself loose. He Its tender tinted green crystals, its intense comparatively few men, I say, whose opin- fuel for the contemplated sacrifice of his or to attack the bed of a fire; if you can- raved and stormed, he called down vennot extinguish a fire, shut the window, geance most dire upon the head of the and be sure to shut the door when mak- thief, he alternately accused his wife and ing good your retreat. A wet silk hand- children of taking the money, and in his kerchief tied over the eyes and nose will rage he kicked the bottom out of the make breathing possible in the midst of trunk. All these demonstrations, howmuch smoke, and a blanket wetted and ever, failed to bring back the missing wrapped around the body will enable a piastres, and Alfonso was just upon the person to pass through a sheet of flame in point of going to the Fourth police stacomparative safety. Should a lady's dress tion to lodge a complaint of larceny catch fire, let the wearer at once lie down. sgainst some person unknown, when the with the greatest care. They are on the tending from the tail to the back of the mythology. A German tale says that a Rolling may extinguish the fire, but if not, little daughter, five years of age, who had watch for "pockets." Possibly for an hour head and down each shoulder. Just as man and a woman stand in the moon—the anything (woolen preferred) wrapped been visiting her friends in the cellar, the digging goes on and no "pocket" is certainly the brown and grizzly on occa- man because he strewed briars one Suntightly around will effect the desired pur- came up-stairs with the fragments of a \$5 struck. Presently the pick goes into an sions intermarry. My hunter assures me day morning in the church path, the wopose. A burn becomes less painful the bill in her hand. The irate father opening, with tender fingers the earth is he has shot gray cubs with a brown sow. man for making butter on the same day. parts of olive oil is found to be invaluable ciliary investigation. After a long search touch little crystals that are so imbedded Rockies is not the coarser, larger brown stealing vegetables. The natives of Ceyin most cases, slight or severe, and the he found one of the bills intact in a pile of in the sides of the pocket that their points bear, the result of some crossing between lon have a hare instead of a man in the ture of equal parts of lime water and lin- but seemed to watch for the result of the Hiddenites. Sometimes gems worth hun- have said before, I cannot say anything pounding rice into a mortar. Their myseed oil also forms a good coating. Com- search with great earnestness. Whether dreds of dollars are thus taken from one about the California grizzly, though I do thological moon, Jut-ho, is figured by a men whiting is very good, applied wet and | quick retribution overtook the quadru- pocket .- Boston Globe Democrat. mane or not has not been ascertained, but 'Tista" no longer roams about the house, and he is now ignominiously chained to the cellar wall. Judging from his forlorn expression he seems to realize the

enormity of his crime. Birds of Paradise.

These birds are the most beautiful in all the world, with their splendid plumes, that have every rich color in them, just like precious stones. In old times these plumes were worn on ladies' bonnets.

The natives of the East Indies; where they are mostly found, prepare the skins, with the feathers all on and then sell them for a good deal of money.

Birds of Paradise were once called 'God's birds." Do you wonder? There a great many varieties, more than eight thousand; and they all have the same popular scream.

Every morning before you were up, if you could be in the forest where they live, she always had a bright smile, and a Wok." as if they were calling all the other teathered tribes to be up and doing!

The "Ki Paradise" is the largest of them all. Seventeen feet from the bill to the tip of the tail. Think of that for a bird! Almost as long as three men put seven Acres, same being that portion of the old together. Its breast is covered with the Polk Place" (afterward Peter Brown's) on the richest shades of purple and violet, with her aunt; "she is always grateful for every East side of Briar Creek. Said land will be sold soft straw-colored feathers all over its head kindness, and shows that she appreciates and neck.

ties," as the natives call them. Choosing a tree with very wide branches and large leaves, they lift their wings, stretch out their necks, and raise those gorgeous plumes, keeping them all the time in motion. As they move from branch to branch the whle tree seems alive with these By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court changing colors. Wouldn't you like to see them in the land where they live? Perhaps you will some day !- Mrs. G.

THE CIGARETTE.-The unusually large number of young men who have been them smoked cigarettes to excess. In many cases it is said to be absolutely cerhas been made deaf by cigarette smoking. -N. Y. Sun.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a power contained in a Mortgage made to me on the 23d day of February, 1885, by W. A. Smith and wife, and recorded in Book 40, public auction, on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1887, at the Court House door in Charlotte, a valuable Tract of LAND lying on both sides of the Lawyer's road, eight miles from Charlotte, adjoining the lands of R. R. King, Jos. McLaughlin and others, containing 55 Acres. Terms, Cash.

Nov. 11, 1887. 5w

SALE OF PROPERTY. By virtue of the powers conferred in two Mort gages or Deeds in Trust—one executed by M. M. Phifer and W. F. Phifer to H. C. Jones, as Trus-

fault has been made and the same have become forfeited; and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of said county, the undersigned will sell for cash at the Court House door in Charlotte, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M., that Tract or Parcel of LAND, lying in Mecklenburg county, within and just outside the north-eastern limits of the city N. C., on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1887, that Lot of LAND, about 99 feet by 198 feet, lying on the N. E. corner of C. and 7th streets, designated as Lot No. 690 on the Map of Philip Whisnant, Mrs Sarah J. White and others, containing 105 Acres, more or less-the same Terms—One half of the purchase money in Cash; the balance in a secured note payable Joseph H. Wilson to M. M. Phifer. See Deed recorded in Book 14, page 70.

H. C. JONES. Nov. 18, 1887.

North Carolina's Gem-Bearing Ground.

Some years ago Edison, the electric wizis also a so-called trainer of monkeys and ard, was convinced that platinum existed troversy as to the various kinds of bear ing concise and simple directions how to accasionally tries his hand at domesti-act on the occurrence of fires. Fire re-quires air; therefore, on its appearance very successful. Allonso, in addition to every effort should be made to exclude a tamily of seven monkeys, has at home at the time how full of results to him that ion is very small. In the first place, for tries that the spots on the moon represent air—shut all doors and windows. By this means fire may be confined to a single the whole of them comprising a happy not find the desired mineral, but he found there are not a great many men who have our lunar satellite is inhabited by a man open, the fanning of the wind and the on the floor above, but this does not pre- Mr J. A. D. Stephenson to the gem bear- good many. A poor fellow there came on reach of death. Dante calls him Cain; increase with extraordinary rapidity. It the two families. One of the monkeys is rowly, found some of the gems. He pur- had killed. He fired and wounded it; the ishment up there for theft, and gives him must never be forgotten that the most quite a pet with the children, and is al- chased some land, returned to Edison, and bear retreated, and he followed. Coming a thorn bush to carry; whereas Shakprecious moments are at the commencement of a fire, and not a single second of
time should be lost in tackling it. In a Battista." shaft in a simple way, he gradually made tractor came off the empty shell, and, of however, was that his offence was not Con Saturday last Alfonso, the trainer, the opening larger until superficially the course he was defenseless. He evidently stealing, but Sabbath-breaking. Like the day of its discovery to the present it has

purchased long in advance.

Recognition and Favor.

Gratitude is a grace by far too rarely found. The story of the lepers in a book which reveals not only more of the divine nature, but more of human nature, than any other, represents the usual sad disproportion of gratitude in the world. The ed, are very carelessly and indifferently re-

tion, "It was a pleasure to do anything for her, for whatever it was, great or small, ance it.

hearty 'Thank you.' "

"Why do you suppose Madam B. has so many friends?" asked a young girl about an aged lady who received great many visits and tokens of remembrance. "Every body seems to like her."

"I can give you one reason," answered even the slightest favor-a flower the loan In the early spring, when these birds of a book, whatever it may be-by a are fully dressed, they get together before prompt and heartfelt recognition of any the sun is up and have their "dancing par- attention, any personal thoughtfulness on the part of others."

Why Men Fail.

Few men come up to their highest measure of success. Some fail through timidity, or lack of nerve. They are unwilling to take the risks incident to life, and fail through fear in venturing on ordinary duties. They lack pluck. Others fail through impudence, lack of discretion, care or sound judgment. They over-estimate the future, and build air castles, and venture beyond their depth, and fail and fall. Othcommitted to the State insane asylum of ers, again, fail through lack of application Michigan in the last year and a half has and perseverance. They begin with good led to the discovery that almost all of resolves, but soon get tired of that, and want a change, thinking they can do much better at something else. Thus they frittain that cigarette smoking was the cause ter life away, and succeed at nothing. of the insanity. It is also reported that a Others waste time and money, and fail for prominent society young man in Detroit economy. Many fail through ruinous habits; tobacco, whisky, and beer spoil them for business, drive their best customers from them, and scatter their prospects education, and fitness for their calling; they lack a knowledge of human nature at the end of its tail. The snake was and of the motives that actuate men. They page 463, ia the Register's office, I will sell at bave not qualified themselves for their occupation by practical education.

A Remedy for Poison Cak .- Dr. S. B. lieves that he has found a specific for the eruption caused by contact with poison oak, &c. He writes: "This specific is bromine. I have used it with the same Brown, U. S. N., Mare Island, Cal., bebromine. I have used it with the same unvarying success in at least forty cases. The eruption never extends after the first snake. Strange to say, I have never heard in England, just as sun-worship was the thorough application and it promptly be-Phifer and W. F. Phifer to H. C. Jones, as Trustee, to secure a debt of one thousand dollars, principal, to J. M. Clement, which instrument is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds the patient is entirely cured. I use the of Mecklenburg county, in Book 21, page 58; and the other executed by W. W. Phifer, W. F. Phifer, Geo. M. Phifer, Minnie W. Phifer and Codie W. Phifer, to secure the same debt, which instrument in the same debt, which instrument is also registered in same office in no advantage to compensate for irritation. Book 33, page 10, to both of which reference is The strength of the solution is ten to made for greater certainty; and, upon both, de- twelve drops of bromine to the ounce of oil, used by rubbing gently on the affected part three or four times a day, and especially on going to bed at night. The bromine s so volatile that the solution should be renewed within twenty-four hours of its preparation."

> close all widows and doors first, then hang a blanket in front of the grate to exclude all air. Water should never be poured down the chimney, as it spoils the carpets. Coarse salt thrown down the flue is much

Varieties of the Bear.

There is among Western men much conquarry. Out taken unnumbered gems— for when they found him the bear lay near bers, he was caught gathering sticks on one hitherto unknown. To this Mr J. him, dead, with many knife-wounds in it, Sunday, and, as an example to mankind, Lawrence Smith, of St. Louis, an eminent but it had killed him first. In short, both was pilloried in this conspicious place with scientist, gave Hidden's name, and "Hid- on account of the danger and by reason of the objects of his quest bundled upon his denite," the equivalent of the diamond the great difficulty of seeing them, it scarce- back. Another legend identifies him with in value, became instantly the fashion. ly pays to hunt bear alone. There are the figure of Abraham the act of carrying hardness and its new beauties when cut, ion is worth much; and some of these seem | son, while the Jews have a Talmudical were only some of its charms. From the to have an idea that, for the credit of the story that Jacob is in the moon, and that mountainland they love so well, they are his face is occasionally visible. been a hopeless task to supply the demand bound to people it with as many species of for it. Every Hiddenite found is already bear as they can. Now, as a matter of different countries. The Swedish peasantfact, I believe that almost all the bears ry explain the lunar spots as representing But strange as is this flashing green ranging in the Rocky Mountains occasion- a boy and girl bearing a pail of water bemiricle of the earth, the place of its birth ally breed together; certainly brown and tween them, whom the moon once caught is still stranger. The laborers who are black sometimes do. Our party once shot in her horns and carried off into the heaworking in the mine handle their picks a black bear with a large brown cross ex- vers-a legend current also in Icelandic "Tista" kept up an indignant chattering, yet again it may be that there are only silver-tip, roach-back, and grizzly. As I nese represent the moon by a rabbit not think, from skins I have examined, he beautiful young woman with a double differs materially from his neighbor of the sphere behind her head and a rabbit at mountains; but as to these differences of her feet. The period of this animal's gescolor indicating a distinct variety I can- tation is thirty days, which, as Donce sugnot believe it .- Rev. W. S. Rainsford, in gests, may typify the moon's revolution Scribner's Magazine.

Lives of Married Women.

lepers were peculiar in the misfortune of live too secluded. Many are scarcely out leprosy, but not peculiar in the other mis- of school before they have settled down fortune of ingratitude. Every feeling as wives and housekeepers. The cares of grows by expression; hence we should a family are devolving on them before his destination. According to the classic strive to increase our appreciation of fa- they have the strength and nerve to pervors by every possible acknowledgment form them. One reason that our female of them. Yet a great many favors are ancestors lasted longer and had better habitually accepted by us is a matter of health, that their minds were not so much course, and if not entirely unacknowledg- taxed nor the nerves so highly strung. They had the full use of their powers. Their physical health was better; their A domestic said once, in speaking of a constitutions stronger. Those that had deceased mistress with respect and affec- much mental activity generally had sufficient physical exertion to counter-bal-

Most women know not enough of the laws that govern health and of the diseases incident to their sex and children. How often do we see peevishness manifested by a sickly wife and mother that, by a knowledge of the laws of health and strict observance of them might be strong and healthy, and fitted for her responsible and arduous duties! The majority of married women, with families of small children, need more relaxation and a greater variety of innocent recreation. Many of them become so chained down in body and mind by the mention of household cares and labor that their health and spirits sink beneath the load, and in appearance, strength and spirits they grow prematurely old. Some housewives suffer much annoyance from bad servants, and some perform drudgery for which they are unfitted. The indoor labor performed by many American women is astonishing. What affects the body influences the mind. When one is worn and irritated it acts on the other. English women usually have better servants and more of them. They are trained thoroughly for the special departments of house and kitchen work. English women walk and ride more. constitutions .- Virginia Penny.

A Real Horned Snake.

Dr. Fitzgerald :- I have for a long time been a silent admirer of your nice paper, but seeing in it to-day the article about the horned snake, I wish to say that there was one killed on our place. My father was at that time (about four years ago) of success. Some fail for want of brains, renting. I saw the snake after it was killed, and distinctly remember the horn about the size of a chid's wrist, and very long. I remember seeing one of the men who killed it measure it by putting it (stretched to its full length) up to his moon an object of adoration. Among savchin. He was a very tall darkey, so you may imagine the snake was pretty long. snake. Strange to say, I have never heard of another of this kind being killed anywhere about here. It was not one-eighth of a mile from our house and adjoining farms. With kind regards I am your well-wisher .- K. H., Bedford County, Ala.

standing on a log that floated near the shore on the Kennebec river. The crane had captured a large bug, which he dropped into the stream, so that it floated down past him, and then grabbed it and again repeated the performance. He kept this up for nearly half an hour, and then a pickerel darted up from below after the bug. This was just what the bird If a chimney or flue catches on fire, had been waiting for, and the next moment the fish was down his throat, and he was winging his way slowly up stream.

boneless bacon, pepper thickly and tie application when rightly and directly aparound the throat with a flannel cloth.

The Moon. Folk Lore of all Nations Touching Night's

around the earth. The nursery-rhyme credits the gentleman up there with a visit to the earth, on occasion he took a fancy American women marry too early and to some pea-porridge, which he was in such a hurry to eat that he burned his mouth. A second after he struck the earth he "asked the way to Norwich," but tale, the youth in the moon is probably Endymoin, beloved of Selene, and that's why so much "spooning" is occasioned by the round-faced orb of night. Egypt's moon, with a figure in the disk, represents the little Norus in the womb of his mother. Isis. Plutarch says sibylla is in the moon, and Clemens Alexandrinus quotes Serapion to prove it; thus, it must be true. An Australian legend says the moon was a native cat, who fell in love with some one else's wife, and was driven away, to wonder ever since. Among the Esquimaux the sun is the maiden and the moon is her

brother; and the Khasias of the Himalays

say that the moon falls every month in

love with his mother-in-law, who throws

ashes in his face; whence his spots. I can't

help thinking now that these Khassias

were trying to go the American humorists

one better. The Malays believe that the

moon is a woman and the stars her child-

ren; whereas, in South America they cap

this story by the assertion that the moon

is a man and the sun is his wife. It will

be seen by the above facts that these na-

ture myths differ rather widely in the sex

they assign to the moon-also to the sun

for that matter-but, at the same time,

they are curious survivals of that ancient

and venerable philosophy which sought to

explain the mysteries of creation-by

putting an assortment of animals in the

In olden times many people actually worshipped the moon-at least I am told so, and I have no reason to doubt the fact, seeing what those people in olden times were capable of doing. Worshipping the marry later, and have by nature better moon was decent compared to worshipping apes and geese, which they used to do on the banks of that Nile "which flows through hush'd old Egypt," according to Leigh Hunt, who wasn't tormented by importunate Arabs with yells of "backsheesh" when he visited the country. The Jewish law ordered the man or woman to be stoned with stones till he died who "hath gone and served other gods and worshipped them-either the sun or moon, or any of the host of Heaven." In Egyptian theology, too, the moon was regarded as a personal divinity of enormousswayin fact, almost equal to a goose; while in the earliest Aryan theology we find the age tribes it is still worshipped, and numerous omens are sought from its changes. Dr. Tyler tells us how the negro tribes welcome the new moon, and with what droll gestures the Guinea darkeys greet it, flinging themselves about and pretending to throw fire-brands at it. In pre-hisfaith of Ireland. The form they gave her was that of a beautiful maid. In Europe, in the fifteenth century, many were in the habit of paying obedience to the new moon with bended knees or hat removed; and, as Dr. Sam Johnston says, it is true even A CLEVER CRANE.—A Maine physician says that one day he saw a big crane standing on a log that floated near the line of the lin ly knelt down and repeated the Lord's Prayer, at the conclusion of which they exclaimed: "May Thou leave us as Thou hast found us." They still make the sign of the cross, repeating the accompanying words, imagining that by this act they will gain what they wish for. The Enlish say when the moon is full, "It is a fine moon, God help her.

Learn to think fast. The human brain is capable of lightning-like applica-For a sore throat, cut slices of fat. tion, and there is no limit to its rapidity of